



BEAUTIFUL LIFE ENDS

**Mrs. Emily M. Hazelrigg
Died After Long Ill-
ness Last Tuesday.**

**Was a Noble Christian Woman and
Loved By Countless Friends.**

Mrs. Emily M. Hazelrigg, widow of the late J. D. Hazelrigg, died at her home on North Maysville street in this city Tuesday morning, Dec. 24th, after a long illness, death being caused by a fall which she received several months ago.

Mrs. Hazelrigg was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mason; she was born on April 1, 1839, and was married in 1864 to Mr. J. D. Hazelrigg, who preceded her to the grave a few months ago.

Her life was so sweet, so pure, so loving and Christian-like, that in the departure of this Godly woman the entire city mourns the loss of a friend, tried and true. To know her in her home life, her church life or in the every day paths of life, one always found Mrs. Hazelrigg the model wife, mother or companion and it was with bowed heads and deepest grief the news of her death was received. Mrs. Hazelrigg had been a member of the Christian church for over half a century and was always a tireless church worker.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. May Willie Grubbs, wife of Chas. D. Grubbs, the well-known attorney; Mrs. Jessie Turner, wife of Appellate Judge C. C. Turner; former County Judge A. A. Hazelrigg; Dillard Hazelrigg, the well-known merchant, and Charles T. Hazelrigg, Assistant Cashier of the Traders' National Bank, all of this city, and two brothers, John H. Mason and James W. Mason, both of this county, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurt, of this county, and Mrs. Annie E. Cluke, of Princeton, Ky., who have the deepest sympathy of many friends.

The burial took place in Macpelah cemetery Christmas afternoon at two o'clock, with short services at the grave conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. D. Clark.

Thirty-Eight Convicted and Sentenced in Dynamite Case.

Sentences varying from seven years imprisonment in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to one year and one day and to suspended sentence were imposed upon the thirty-eight labor union officials convicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Ironworkers' International Union, was given a sentence of seven years.

Olaf A. Tveitmo, of San Francisco, convicted on charges of aiding and plotting the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, and Eugene A. Clancy, also of San Francisco, were given six years each.

Rooms for rent; furnished, in Baumont Hotel, with or without meals. Apply to A. L. Laughlin, 23-4t.

Tobacco Sale of the Burley Tobacco Company.

Mr. Asa Bean, manager of the Burley Tobacco Company, wishes to announce that there will be a sale at the company's house on the Levee pike, Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

FOR RENT.—Residence and stable on West Main St. Apply to Lula Grigsby or Jas. T. Wade. Phone 693b 26t

Delightful Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Greene entertained twenty-five of their friends with an elegant course dinner last Thursday. After dinner games were indulged in and a most enjoyable time had by all present.

Initial Stationery.

A beautiful line of initial paper in stock. Advocate Pub. Co.

Former Mt. Sterling Boy

Marri's Winchester Girl.

Mr. Wiley Taul and Miss Mary Byrd Fox, both of Winchester, were quietly married in Lexington last Thursday. Both are well-known in this city where they have many friends, Mr. Taul having formerly lived here.

WANTED—Good milker to take charge of dairy. Apply to Phone 692. Mrs. B. Mannix. 26-2t

Returns Home.

Mr. Gilbert H. Satterwhite has returned from Lexington where he has been connected with the drug company of Mr. Lee Cassell and has accepted a position as prescription clerk with Mr. W. S. Lloyd. He has many friends here who will be glad to know he has returned home.

Mr. A. Tabb Bassett, for several years connected with the drug company of W. S. Lloyd, has accepted a position with the Lexington Drug Company and has assumed his duties. Mr. Bassett was a courteous and competent young man and his many friends will regret to hear of his leaving the city but will wish for him abundant success in his new home.

Real country sausage at Vanarsdell's.

Mrs. Jennie Robinson

Suffers Fire Loss.

The fire department was called Monday afternoon to extinguish a fire at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Robinson and after a quick run soon had the blaze under control although it looked rather serious for a while. The fire started in a closet in the dining room and was well under way before discovered. Several hundred dollars worth of damage was done to the lower floor of the house, covered by insurance in Hoffman's Insurance Agency.

For Sale.

I have for sale a nice lot of sugar cane. Will deliver same. 26-tf E. H. Moss. Phone 693-a Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Atmore's mince meat at Vanarsdell's.

175,000 LBS OF TOBACCO

**Sold at The Farmer's
House Monday at Record
Breaking Prices.**

**The Entire Sale Averages Better
Than 15 Cents.**

The banner sale of the season was held at the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Co., in this city Monday. About 175,000 pounds was on the floor and sold at an average of \$15.05 per hundred and it is believed this is the best sale held in Kentucky this season. All grades of tobacco showed an increase in price and the bidding was spirited. Over 60,000 pounds were in the sheds waiting to be unloaded. A number of crops averaged close to 20 cents. The crop of Copher & Coons brought the high average of 21.00 cents, Arthur Jacobs' crop averaged 19.75 and the crop of Kirkpatrick, Clay and Adamson averaged 20.85. The highest basket sold brought \$37.00 and belonged to Kirkpatrick, Clay and Adamson.

The next sale at this house will be held this morning, (Wednesday) and a capacity floor is assured.

Mr. Bean of the Burley Tobacco House authorizes us to announce that they will also have a sale this (Wednesday) morning and that their floor is crowded to capacity.

With two such houses so splendidly equipped to handle tobacco and bringing record breaking prices it is predicted that the floors of both houses will be crowded at each sale from now on.

Mr. Farmer, take a tip and bring your tobacco to Mt. Sterling and you will get as good, if not the best prices obtainable elsewhere in the State.

I have all my accounts made out and would appreciate it if you would call and settle if you are indebted to me.

S. P. Greenwade.

Beautiful Reception.

Mrs. Percy D. Bryan entertained Tuesday afternoon from two until five with a reception at her lovely home on the corner of Clay and Elm streets in honor of Mrs. William J. Scott, of New York City and Mrs. Harry Bowman Ringo, of this city. The house was decorated most attractively and the hours were most delightful for Mrs. Bryan's guests.

A Family Reunion.

A most delightful family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, Sr., on Christmas Day. A beautiful tree loaded with gifts for all and old Santa Claus added much to the pleasure of the occasion. A royal course dinner was served and the day was thoroughly enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lockridge and children, Forrest, Grace, Mary and Elizabeth; Mr. James N. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson, Jr., and children, Lucille, George and Mary Bird; Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Anderson and Miss Ollivia Anderson and two nieces, Misses Ida and Blanche McKee and great niece, Miss Mary Bush, of Missouri.

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"Mutt & Jeff," Good Show.

The performance of "Mutt & Jeff" at the Tabb Opera House Friday night was attended by a nice crowd and the show was first-class in every particular. If the theatre-going public will give Manager Wilkerson the right kind of encouragement and not expect him to put on a \$1.50 show for seventy-five cents The Tabb will book several first-class attractions. If this is done the theatre will be enlarged and the stage made big enough to accommodate any show that comes to a larger city like Lexington. The musicians, door-keeper and ushers have been furnished uniforms and a house fireman employed to look after the safety of the patrons.

Commonwealth's Attorney Fifteen Years, Resigns Position.

Col. Robert B. Franklin, of Frankfort, for fifteen years Commonwealth's Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial District, which includes Bourbon, Scott, Woodford and Franklin counties, who resigned on Friday and has been succeeded by Hon. Victor A. Bradley, of Georgetown, by appointment of Governor McCreary, will be virtually a resident of Lexington in the future, as a member of the law firm of Franklin & Talbott, although retaining his citizenship and actual residence and a branch office at the State Capital.

Col. Franklin is the man who so ably prosecuted the assassins of ex-Gov. Wm. Goebel.

Pure country sorghum at Vanarsdell's.

Resolve to Be Better

NEW YEAR'S is regarded as the time when a man should take stock of his past and present and make resolutions concerning the future. It is well to make resolutions, and it is better to keep them. They serve a good purpose even if not kept, though they should not be made with the idea of breaking them. One can be conservative in making good resolutions and thereby gain an advantage. Do not resolve to be perfect—merely make a determination to be better. Resolve to improve in everything in which you are defective. Decide to act more kindly, think more charitably, speak more pleasantly, work more diligently, give more cheerfully. Don't try to achieve the perfect, which is impossible. Just try to improve, to be and do better, and you will be better for the trying.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

**Sterling Club Gives Annual
Dance at Trimble's Hall.**

**Saxton & Frost Furnish Music
For Delightful Occasion.**

The Sterling Dancing Club gave their annual Christmas dance at Trimble's Hall Thursday night, but owing to the fact that there were dances in several of the surrounding cities the crowd was not as large as usual. About thirty-five couples were in the grand march which was led by President Tom Grubbs and Miss Vitulu Kinsolving. The march consisted of several beautiful figures which ended in the couples dancing the first number on the program. The hall was decorated most tastefully and presented a truly Christmas scene, and Secretary Marvin Gay deserves a vote of thanks from the members of the club for his excellent work. It was decidedly one of the nicest dances ever had in Mt. Sterling.

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Judge O'Rear's Car in Accident.

The touring car of Judge E. C. O'Rear hit the auto of Dr. Warren Montfort in Frankfort last Thursday morning. In the O'Rear car were James and Prentice O'Rear and Miss Hazel O'Rear. None of the occupants were hurt and neither car damaged to any extent.

New shelled nuts at Vanarsdell's

Checker Match.

The Winchester Sun of recent date has an article stating a checker contest will be held Friday, January 3rd, between representatives of Clark and Montgomery counties. Just who will represent the two counties has not been decided upon.

New Operator.

Manager Wilkerson has secured a picture machine operator from Cincinnati for the Tabb Opera House to work during the illness of Mr. L. M. Redmond's little girl.

Take Notice.

We are in receipt of an inquiry from Los Angeles, Cal., from one Frank Leonard, who is trying to locate some relatives in this county, any one by this name will please call at our office.

Able to Be Out Again.

We are glad to announce that Commonwealth's Attorney W. B. White, who has been confined to his room for the past few days with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

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Something For Winter.

Here is a suggestion for children, especially for country children and their teachers. Some of the youthful farmers who have made two ears of corn grow where none grew before ought to be particularly interested in it. It comes from Mr. Richard Haughton, who tells in the "Rural New Yorker" of some experiments he and his brother have made on their farm in Chester County, Pa., to find the best method of preparing soil for sowing alfalfa. The experiment is the same as that suggested by Professor Milton Whitney in Circular 18, Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture. It consists of testing, by planting seed in pots, the actual soil of the farm under various conditions of fertilization. The disadvantage of the usual scheme of devoting several plots of the farm itself to the crop under test is that it is comparatively expensive, and that at least a season is used in arriving at the result.

The advantage of the pot experiment is that it is cheap and may be carried on in winter indoors. Especially constructed wire pots are used, different soils put in each, and the result is known in a few weeks. There is a photograph of eighteen of these pots accompanying Mr. Haughton's article. To some ground limestone had been added; to others bone, bone and potash, nitrocalcure, etc., etc. The plants were inoculated produced plants very

much larger than the soils without inoculation. The actual results on the farm seemed to justify the pot experiments. The Agricultural High School at Sparks, Baltimore county, Md., has tried this system of experiment under the guidance of Professor Crocheron, and it has also been tried with success in Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships, Chester county, Pa. Mr. Haughton's article is in the "Rural New Yorker" for November 9. The instructions for carrying out the experiment may be found in the Agricultural Department Bulletin already mentioned.—Collier's Weekly.

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COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling.

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.
Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.
Fleming, Flemmingsburg, 4th Monday.
Harrison, Cynthiana, 4th Monday.
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.
Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

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True Value of Our Life.

There is so much for us to do, so many wrongs to be made right and so many evils to be remedied that a consideration of the petty bickerings of life is far beneath our notice. So long as life runs smoothly in its usual channel we are inclined to attach great importance to the minor details of existence and in time yield largely to their influence.

The terrible test of some great life's true values. The greatest success that can be attained, the highest station that can be achieved are as nothing in the closing hours of a man's life. Then it is that he scrutinizes his part for the least vestige of personal good which he has wrought and it is that memory alone which is worth anything at all to him. He cannot derive much comfort from his wealth he has accumulated, or the social distinction he has attained, but he can and does rely for his eternal reward upon the unselfish and simple service he has rendered for the welfare of others. The life upon which we place so high a value must end some time, sooner perhaps than we imagine. We must build for the future indeed, not blindly, not selfishly, not brutally, but in that spirit of brave fellowship which measures up to every emergency.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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The Turn of the Year.

Now, in this season of peace, we face toward the veiled future, strong to win from it whatever its mystery holds. From unwearied plenty new life comes tumbling out upon this earth, serves its turn, and is replaced by other freshness, never failing. So we go our way, linking the long past with the ever-shaping future. As white as the snows of the gathering winter and green as the leaves of the coming spring, so pure and so fresh are the days of the year that are ours. In them we shall make the history of our race and time. We stride out in the morning to a world as fair as ever greeted Ulysses when he surprised Nausicaa and her maidens at play. We, and we alone, stand between the immeasurable past of all history and the dim times that lie ahead. We merge ourselves in that unceasing flow. But for us all would end. All the patient labor of innumerable workers would crumble and be lost. Stern battles have died away in long recessions of sound, and out of that agony our peace has come. The silent host of those who fought and toiled are bidding us enhance the heritage. They abolished slavery, overthrew tyranny, conquered pain. All our vision is won for us by their straining eyes, and the high hopes that we cherish grow from their yearning. The goals they struggled toward and never reached, the horizons they put forth beyond the western stars, their gullant quests and Holy Grails, are interwoven in the richer texture of our days. The silent process waits on us. The pressure of the universe is upon our shoulders, and we take up the task eternal.—Collier's Weekly

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8:10 p. m.	Lv. Louisville	Ar. 9:30 a. m.
6:15 a. m.	Ar. Chattanooga	Lv. 9:45 p. m.
11:10 a. m.	Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 8:10 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	Ar. Jacksonville	Lv. 7:40 a. m.

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LEAVE	For and From	ARRIVE
x 7:12 a. m.	Louisville	x 12:46 a. m.
x 7:47 p. m.	Louisville	x 9:46 p. m.
x 5:50 a. m.	Lexington	x 8:44 a. m.
x 2:08 p. m.	Lexington	x 7:10 p. m.
x 9:30 a. m.	Rothwell	x 1:55 p. m.
x 12:46 p. m.	New York	x 7:12 a. m.
x 9:46 p. m.	Washington	x 3:47 p. m.
	Richmond	
x 8:44 a. m.	Hinton	

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Lexington & Eastern Railway Company

Western Division

East-Bound

STATIONS	No. 2 Daily P. M.	No. 4 Daily A. M.
Lv. Lexington	7:20	7:20
" Winchester	2:17	8:03
" L. & E. Junction	2:35	8:18
" Clay City	3:05	8:50
" Campton Junction	3:47	9:27
" Torrent	4:04	9:44
" Beattyville Junction	4:25	10:04
" Athol	4:52	10:30
" O. & K. Junction	5:19	10:57
" Jackson	5:25	11:05
Ar. Quicksand		11:25

West-Bound

STATIONS	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv. Quicksand	11:25	11:25
Lv. Jackson	1:50	1:50
" O. & K. Junction	1:57	1:57
" Athol	2:22	2:22
" Beattyville Junction	2:52	2:52
" Torrent	3:30	3:30
" Campton Junction	4:05	4:05
" Clay City	4:37	4:37
" L. & E. Junction	4:50	4:50
" Winchester	5:35	5:35
Ar. Lexington		

Eastern Division

STATIONS	No. 10 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 9 Daily Ex. Sun.
Lv. Jackson	3:40 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
" Haddix	3:15 "	3:15 "
" Whick	2:40 "	2:40 "
" Krypton	1:42 "	1:42 "
" Hazard	12:30 "	12:30 "
Lv. Whitesburg	8:40 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
Ar. McRoberts	7:00 "	7:00 "

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A solid walnut wardrobe in good condition. Apply at this office.

The Grade Crossing Problem.

The Fiscal Court of Bourbon county has accepted a proposition from the Louisville & Nashville railroad providing for the abolition of two dangerous grade crossings at stations between Paris and Winchester.

Co-operation of this kind is to be commended. In this instance the railroad company proposes to make the improvements at its own ex-pense, the court merely giving its consent to necessary changes in the grade of the highways at the inter-sections. Doubtless there are many such crossings which might be eliminated at no enormous ex-pense and where the railroad com-panies would consent readily to as-suming all or at least the greater burden of the outlay involved. A general getting-together of fiscal courts and railroad officials in coun-ties where the grade crossing is a serious problem might be product-ive of beneficial results.

The railroads are compelled to defend themselves in innumeral-damage suits as a consequence of accidents at grade crossings and are put to continuous expense in the maintenance of their tracks at such places. In many instances, no doubt, it would be an economy on the part of the railroad com-pany to expend whatever amount is required to abolish the menace for all time to come. In other cases the Fiscal Court might prop-erly appropriate some part of the cost of elimination. This policy is pursued in cities where move-ments for the abolition of these hazardous crossings are under way, but the expense attached to such changes is of course, much greater in cities than it is in the country.

The grade crossing, wherever it may be, is a factor for harm and in every community where a prob-lem of the kind exists there should be put forth intelligent efforts for its solution.—Courier Journal.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Mt. Sterling People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.
If you neglect kidney backache, Urinary troubles often follow.
Act in time by curing the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for weakened kidneys.
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Here's one case:

George McCandles, butcher, Paris, Ky., says: "Some time ago I had occasion to use a kidney remedy and at that time they gave me relief, which has proven perma-nent. I got them for backache and disordered kidneys. The way they stopped my trouble has proven their merits."

The above is not an isolated case. Mr. McCandles is only one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your back aches—if your kid-neys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. McCan-dies had. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 26-21

What a Jolt.

President-elect Wilson is quoted as saying at Princeton Saturday, just after the conference with Col. W. J. Bryan, that he and Bryan had canvassed the situation gen-erally and that "I have a sort of general principle that those who apply for offices will be the least likely to get them." What a jolt this is for some.—Owensboro In-quirer.

APPARENTLY PROVES CASE.

"If wars perfect the races, then the most belligerent nations should be the handsomest. But such is not the case. In fact, the contrary is true. The English are most certain-ly one of the handsomest people on earth. They are also the least war-like, since they alone, of all the European nations, have abolished military service."—War, by J. Novi-kow.

EXPLANATION.

"What's this in Mame's letter about her getting a c-h-a-u-f-f-e-u-r?"
"Oh, that's a hairdresser, you ig-norant woman."

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SO UNLIKE THE MAJORITY

Remarkable Action of Automobile Driver Warranted Doubt as to His Sanity.

We came upon the automobile standing upon the brow of the hill. "Hello!" we say to the chauffeur. "Broken down?"
"No, sir," he responds
"Out of gasoline?"
"No, sir. We have plenty."
"Tire punctured?"
"No, sir. The tires are in perfect condition."
"Lost your way?"
"No, sir. The country hereabouts is very familiar."
"Dropped something from the au-tomobile?"
"No, sir. Nothing of the sort."
"Then why are you standing here? Why are you not shooting down the hill and across the level at a terrific speed?"
"I do not care to do that," says the owner of the machine, who has been silent until this moment. "I had my automobile stopped here so that I might enjoy the magnificent view from this elevation."
With a frightened glance at him, we turn and hasten to the nearest town to warn officials that an evi-dently insane person is at large in an automobile.—Kansas City Inde-pendent.

CHOICE OF WEAPONS EASY

No "Cut and Thrust" to Be Used in Duel Where American Was Principal.

John P. Irish of San Francisco was counsel before the state depart-ment in the matter of a claim of an American client against one of the Latin-American republics.
The Latin republic didn't want to pay and there was a long dispute, during which the representative of the southern country claimed Irish had put a stain on his honor and said he intended to challenge Irish to a duel.

John Hay, then secretary of state, told Irish about the affair and asked: "What will you do, Irish?"
"Accept it, of course."
"Accept it?"
"Certainly, and I shall name the weapons."
"What weapons shall you choose?"
"Feet," exclaimed Irish. "Good Iowa feet, the kind I was born with; and I'll kick that diplomatist down the street until the police interfere with the proceedings."—Saturday Evening Post.

HABITUAL TENDENCY.

"That alienist seems inclined to doubt the mental capacity of a great many people."
"Yes. He not only questions the sanity of every defendant for whom he testifies, but he seems to have a very low opinion of the intelligence of the jury."

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

"I tell you, young Jaggs is a bird."
"That may account for his fond-ness for bats."

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion In This Letter.

Overworked, run-down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Miss Richter's experience. She says: "Last winter I was completely run down and felt fagged out all the time, was nervous and had indiges-tion."

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Negroes Are Planning to Start Bank in Louisville.

To lay the foundation for a bank for negroes in Louisville, a number of enterprising negroes of the city have started a fund with which to purchase a lot to erect a bank building. Committees have been appointed and meetings will be held weekly, beginning with the second Wednesday night in January to discuss the matter. These meetings will be held at Quinn Chapel. Officers of the Joint Stock Company, which is behind the plan, are James W. Buchanan, president; J. E. Hall, secretary, and the Kentucky Title Company, treasurer. The finance committee is composed of George Shouse, Robert May and H. T. Thompson.

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KILLED BY ENGLISH SPARROW.

One of the most peculiar deaths ever chronicled occurred recently in Huron, West Virginia. A prosper-ous farmer, who owned and operated a farm of 117 acres near that place, was the victim and two fighting En-glish sparrows were the unusual cause of his death. The man was sitting, asleep, in a large old-fashioned hick-ory rocking chair on the front porch of his house with his head tilted back. Suddenly the sparrows, which had been fighting in midair, swoop-ed violently across the porch and either a beak or a talon of one caught in the flesh of the sleeping man's neck, tearing a large, jagged wound and cutting the jugular vein. By the time the unfortunate man's wife came to the porch from the kitchen her husband lay unconscious on the floor. Efforts to check the flow of blood were futile.

GREED CAUSED SNAKE'S DEATH.

A snake in search of food at East St. Kilda, near Melbourne, Aus-tralia, writes our correspondent, came upon a chicken's egg. The snake sucked in the egg, which pass-ed towards the region of his tail in the form of an oval swelling. The snake then raised its head and, per-ceiving a knot-hole in the wooden henroost wall, inserted its head and the fore part of its body and swal-lowed a second egg.

On the approach of the owner of the henroost the snake tried to re-tire, but the second egg would not pass through the knot-hole, and when he tried to advance the egg in his tail equally impeded his progress. Thus "egg-bound" at both ends, the reptile fell a victim to its own greed.

DEPARTING ONES.

"What are those queer figures in front of us?"
"I can't quite determine whether they are Predatory Interests or Char-acter Assassins."

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We often hear some one say he is opposed to the making of New Year resolutions. We for one are not, since even if they are broken, some man in a remarkably short time, it cannot be denied they do good while they are observed.

I have never known a political convention of any kind that Mr. Sterling did not have a candidate for something. It is now said that there are thirty-three Democrats that want to be postmaster at Mt. Sterling.—Colonel R. R. Perry in Winchester Sun.

We respectfully call our readers' attention to the statements of Mr. Sterling's four banks appearing in this issue. All our banks are managed by courteous and competent gentlemen and depositors may rest assured that their interests are being looked after in first-class manner. Do not send your money out of the county but deposit it here at home.

We do not often make use of the expression, "we told you so," but in view of the high prices tobacco has been bringing on the local market, we feel it will be considered pardonable in us to remind our readers of the fact that early in the season we advised them not to sell to non-resident buyers. By so doing, many have not only lost heavily, but injured, to a certain extent, some enterprises, deserving of their support.

THE PARCEL POST.

Uncle Sam's New Year's gift to the people of the United States, the parcel post, which becomes operative today, is the culmination of forty years of agitation for a reform that practically all the people have wanted, but have been prevented from receiving because of the activities of the Express Companies and their lobbyists.

Hoping to cripple the service, sweeping reductions have been made in express rates, but we confidently believe the parcel post will monopolize the business, to the limit of eleven pounds and expect this limit to be gradually increased, as the service improves, since in Germany the maximum weight is one hundred and ten pounds and in Belgium one hundred and thirty-two pounds.

As to safety, there can be no comparison. If the farmer ever had a claim against an Express Company, he knows that he earned all he got in settlement of it, if he received anything. With Uncle Sam it is quite different. When anything goes wrong, it is investigated and the guilty swiftly and surely punished and insurance can also be had at a nominal cost. We therefore hope the people will use the parcel post service whenever possible.

Some criticism is being directed at this new service because of the great facilities it offers the mail-order house, to the alleged detriment of the local merchant. This fear, however, we think, unfounded. No one will take the trouble to order an article and suffer the attending delay, that he can buy at home, hence if a local merchant will carry what the people want and will advertise his wares, not spasmodically, but persistently and intelligently, he has little to fear.

In this issue will be found an excellent article explaining the important provisions of the new service, a perusal of which will prove both interesting and profitable.

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Now a word to those who are not dealing with us: What has been a good thing for hundreds of OTHERS must also be a sound and good proposition for YOU. If we can satisfy hundreds and thousands for seven long years and save them from 20 to 35c on every dollar spent for groceries, why not do it for YOU? Would it not be well for you to start the NEW YEAR RIGHT by simply looking out for yourself and keep these extra nickels, dimes and quarters in your own pocket instead of sticking them into your high-priced grocer's purse, who cares a lot more for your dollar than for you, and simply laughs at your reckless folly? There are many reasons why YOU should save every cent you can while you have the opportunity to do so. Start in today, turn over a New Leaf and "Save the Difference" by taking advantage of the following

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCormick visited in Bath county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anderson are visiting relatives in Lincoln county.

Miss Mattie Garrett, of Winchester, is visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Wood were in Paris last week visiting relatives.

Mr. L. D. Greene returned to Louisville Monday after a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Flynn spent Christmas day in Lexington with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hibshman are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Greene left Friday for a visit to Mrs. Greene's mother at Avon.

Mr. J. W. Vanarsdell, of Washington, is visiting his brother, Mr. R. L. Vanarsdell.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Compton have returned from a visit to relatives at Henderson.

Mr. James French was at home from Henderson to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Chas. Greene, of Indianapolis, is spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenault Cockrell returned to their home in Middlesboro Monday.

Attorneys R. H. Winn and C. D. Grubbs are in Toronto, Canada, on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of Powell county, are the guests of relatives in the county.

Miss Mayme Redmon, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cassie Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, of New York, are visiting Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Percy D. Bryan.

Mr. G. H. Satterwhite, of Lexington, attended the Christmas dance in this city last Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Berry and wife, of Sharpsburg, visited the family of Mr. W. H. Berry the past week.

Mr. Farmer Greenwade and

family, of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. C. McKee and daughter, Ada, of Georgetown, are the guests of J. W. Hedden and family.

Mrs. A. G. Gates, of Indianapolis, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Trimble from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Colgate Bascom, of Sharpsburg, visited friends here last week and attended the Christmas dance.

Mrs. G. B. Senff and little son, Earl King, are visiting Mrs. Senff's parents in Woodford county.

Miss Olive Lorraine Wood will leave for Jacksonville, Florida, Monday for a visit to Mrs. W. W. Acosta.

Mr. J. W. Hedden, Sr., who has been traveling in the South, spent the holidays with his family in this city.

Miss Minnie Heilman has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Colvin, at Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Clark Kemper, of Bourbon county, returned home Monday after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Saltzgaber and daughter, Miss Frances, are visiting Mrs. Saltzgaber's mother, Mrs. Anna Tipton.

Mr. D. Harold Johnson returned to his home in Columbus, Monday, after spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. P. Henry Corbett, of Memphis, Tenn., is here combining business with a visit to his father's family, Mr. John Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Browning, of Clark county, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richardson, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwade visited relatives in Huntington last week. Mr. Greenwade returned Monday, but Mrs. Greenwade will spend several weeks visiting in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster P. Huntington, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been the guests of Mrs. Huntington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bogie, during the holidays. They left on Tuesday for Columbus to pay a few days' visit to Mr. Huntington's parents, thereupon returning to Cleveland. On the 18th of January they will go to New York to attend the annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York City, going thence to Washington for a week, where Mr. Huntington will have business with the War and Navy departments in behalf of the Perry's Victory Centennial, of which he is the secretary-general. During the next three months Mr. Huntington will appear before the Legislatures of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, New York, Indiana and Minnesota on centennial business. He will be accompanied on these trips by Mrs. Huntington.

The years whirl around so fast that one gets dizzy trying to tell what time it is.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. G. Conner Ewing, of Owingsville, surprised his many friends by going to Cincinnati Christmas Day where he and Miss Annie Oberly, of that city, were quietly married.

Mr. Ewing has many relatives and friends in this county who will wish Mr. and Mrs. Ewing happiness and prosperity. After a short bridal trip to Florida they will make their home in Owingsville.

Mr. Coleman Elliott and Miss Emily Lacey, of Owingsville, were married at the residence of Rev. T. S. Tinsley at Midway Thursday morning. The young people are well-known both in this and Bath county.

Miss Maggie Ledford, daughter of Mr. H. C. Ledford, of this city, was married at Winchester Tuesday evening, December 24, to Mr. John M. Buchanan, of this county. Both are popular young people and have many friends who will be pleased to learn of their marriage.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Leo Games is recovering rapidly after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stephens are quite sick with la grippe.

Judge Squire Turner, who was sick for several days last week, is able to be out again.

Judge Allen McCormick continues to improve and it is thought his recovery will be a speedy one.

Mrs. Emma Magowan, who has been confined to her room for several days past, is able to be out again.

Mr. Oscar Thacker, who has been suffering with a poisoned hand for several days, is getting along nicely.

Helen, the twenty-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Redmond, who has been suffering with scarlet fever for several days past, is getting along nicely.

DEATHS.

Mr. C. S. Pieratt, aged 40 years died at the residence of his brother, John Pieratt, on Queen street Saturday morning of pneumonia. Deceased had only been sick a few days and his death came as quite a shock to his friends. Mr. Pieratt, who was a tobacco man and barn builder by profession, was well-known in this and surrounding counties.

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox says, "laugh and the world laughs with you;" but James Whitcomb Riley adds, "you've got ter start laughin' first." And this is a mighty good time to start laughing. This is not a patent medicine ad.

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THE FRIENDLESS SPIDER.

He's a Pretty Good Insect in Spite of His Looks and His Webs.

Astle from snakes, there is probably no living thing which can look so unkind for friendship with so little hope as the spider, yet when the spider is fairly brought to trial it is rather hard to prove anything against him except his appearance and a few cobwebs.

Apart from furnishing an example of industry and patience from which we might well profit, the spider feeds exclusively upon freshly killed insects, all of them being of the kind denounced by sanitary authorities, the housefly being its favorite quarry.

As the actual destruction of a few hundred houseflies means that several hundred thousand that would otherwise have spent gay lives in transmitting typhoid and other diseases will not come into existence and as almost any spider should be able to account for as many as 300 in the course of a summer, to say nothing of stray mosquitoes and black gnats, we surely owe him something more than a flap with a slipper when we happen to catch him out of his hole.

A spider can bite, of course, but he seldom does except in self defense, and even then the bite is not much worse than would have been received from any one of the several hundred mosquitoes he has probably dined upon or will, if let alone. In the light of present scientific knowledge the story of the spider and the fly that was invited into the pretty parlor does not cause such a surge of sympathy for the fly as it once did.—Harper's Weekly.

SHE LIKED TO BORROW.

Give Her a Fair Chance, Too, and She Was Willing to Pay Back.

Day by day as Mrs. Worth's household and kitchen furniture and groceries slowly disappeared she saw that the moment approached when a final stand must be made. One morning when Jimmy, son of the borrower, appeared at the back door with the statement, "Ma wants the wash boiler," Mrs. Worth determined to act.

"You tell your ma that when she brings back what she has already borrowed I will lend her the boiler."

In a little while Jimmy reappeared. "Ma wants to know what she has borrowed."

"There are a quart of flour," began Mrs. Worth, "a peck of potatoes, a cupful of sugar, a can of coffee, a half pound of lard, some onions and butter and spices, the screwdriver, the hatchet, a pair of scissors"—she paused, recollecting—"three spools of thread, a paper of needles and—"

But Jimmy was gone. Presently he rapped on the back door again.

"Ma says for you to write 'em down. I forgot some of 'em."

Mrs. Worth sat down with pencil and patiently made an alphabetical list of all the articles she could remember.

Jimmy took the list and disappeared. A half hour later he once more appeared at the back door and announced: "Ma says if you'll lend her the wash boiler to carry them in she'll bring 'em home."—Youth's Companion.

Geographies to Blame.

Ask any hundred English men, women or children what is the name of the capital of Russia and every one of them will reply, "St. Petersburg." It may be a small matter, but in point of fact the proper name is "Petersburg." The English are the only folk who insist upon the "Saint." The city was founded by Peter the Great and is named after him. It is quite true that Peter was one of the most extraordinary men that ever filled a throne, but no one would have been more astonished than himself at being dubbed a saint. He neither lived nor died in the odor of sanctity, and it is hard to find out how it became the English fashion to mispell the splendid town he founded.—London Mail.

What It Cost.

In a little town in England not long ago the entire family had been at church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given. "It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money." "Do you have any idea how much?" "I really do not," replied the minister. "But far into the hundreds, I should imagine." "No, it didn't," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost 14s. 10d." "Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?" "Because, mum, it says at the bottom of the window, 'John 14, 10.'"—London Globe.

Home Piety.

"John," said the minister of a Scotch parish, "I fear you are growing remiss in your religious duties. I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sundays."

"No," answered John, "it's no that I'm growin' remiss; I'm just tinkerin' away wi' my soul masel'."—Methodist Recorder.

A Compliment.

"What did he say when you told him he was the worst liar you ever knew?" "He merely remarked that he had been flattered before."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hard Luck.

Mrs. Hatterson—What! You've had fourteen cooks in three months? Mrs. Hatterson—Yes, and I didn't please any of them.—Life.

Never yet was the voice of conscience silenced without retribution.—Jameson.

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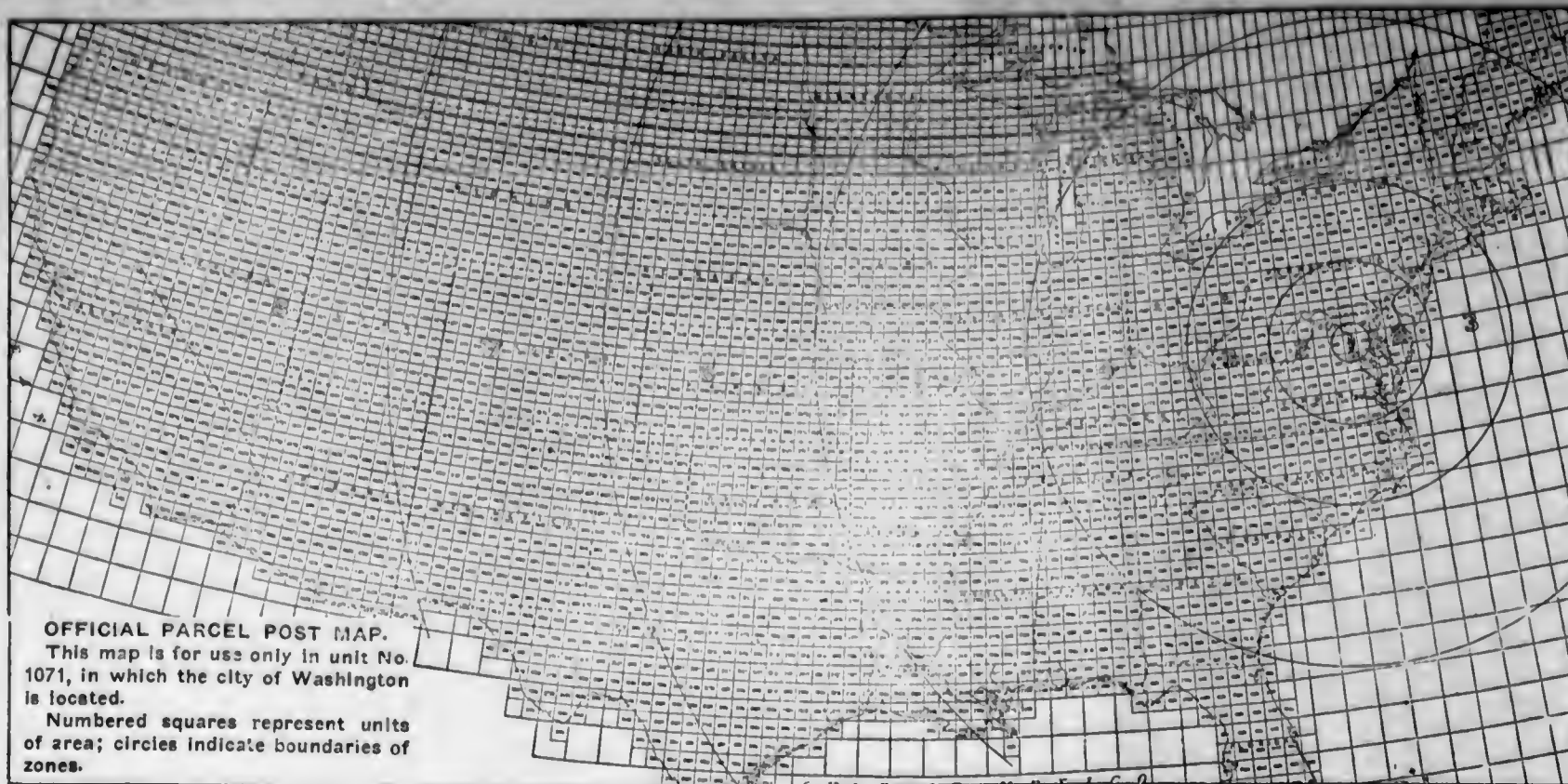
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FIXING RATES UNDER PARCEL POST SYSTEM

Government Goes Into Business
of Transmitting Merchandise
Through the Mails.

NEW LAW FULLY EXPLAINED

Country Divided Into Zones and
Units for Purpose of Fixing Charges
for Carriage—No Package Weigh-
ing More Than Eleven Pounds Is
Mailable—Anything Properly Wrap-
ped Which Will Not Injure Other
Mail May Be Sent.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post. For years there has been a demand for such a system of inexpensive transmittal of packages. The camps of favor and disfavor of the parcel post scheme have been about equally divided. Finally at the last session of congress a bill was passed which will put the plan into operation, but only it must be said in little more than an experimental way.

It is the intention of Uncle Sam to move rather slowly in the parcel post matter. He wants to find how popular it will be, how much it will cost the government, and whether there is to be a profit or loss at the end of each year. If it is found that the plan is successful from the point of view of the people, which means the government also, the parcel post will be extended until finally it reaches the proportions which its proponents say they believe it is destined to assume.

Zone System Explained.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country into zones and into 35,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones. There has been no clear understanding, apparently, of this zone system, but really it is a very simple matter.

The accompanying map shows the country divided into zones from the unit in which Washington is situated, as the center. Accompanying the map is a table showing the rate of postage per pound for parcels from Washington to places within all the zones.

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from it. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., which is in a unit in the fifth zone. From that will be drawn circles exactly as they are drawn from Washington and they will be numbered from Keokuk as number one, just as they are numbered from Washington as number one. Of course, however, Zone Six will have a different geographical position as related to Keokuk than it has as related to Washington, but as the radius of the circles drawn from Keokuk is the same length as the radius of the circles drawn from Washington, Keokuk's Zone Six will be just as far from its center as Washington's Zone Six is.

How Rates Are Fixed.

It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from Washington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keokuk to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as being the center of the circles from

RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

	1st zone	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Wt. Lbs.	Local rate.	Zone rate.	Zone rate.	Zone rate.	Zone rate.	Zone rate.	Zone rate.	Zone rate.
1---	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.11
2---	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21
3---	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31
4---	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41
5---	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51
6---	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61
7---	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71
8---	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81
9---	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91
10---	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01
11---	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.12

*For a full explanation of the rates of postage in the First Zone see the Parcel Post Guide.

which the zones are drawn. The rates of postage are fixed from the unit in which the sending postoffice is situated, but the price to every place in any zone is just the same. To illustrate, it will cost exactly the same amount to send a parcel from Washington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to send it to Atlanta, Ga., because Erie and Atlanta with reference to Washington are situated in the fourth zone. The rates therefore are fixed from the unit in which the postoffice is located, but they are the same from that office to any point in any one zone.

It will be seen by reference to the table of rates of postage that it will cost more per pound to send a package a long distance than it does to send it a short distance. The rate increases for a package weighing one pound at the rate of one cent for each zone. No package weighing more than 11 pounds can be sent under the new parcel post law. It should be said right here that on the long hauls the parcel post may not be able to compete with the express companies, but that on shorter hauls it can so compete. It was the expressed desire of the legislators and of the postoffice officials that the parcel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It is probable that producers must study the rates of postage and the convenience of transmittal and compare them with the cost and convenience under present methods before individually a man can determine whether he is to profit or not by the change. Then there is another thing to be considered and which only can be known definitely when fuller regulations have been made to specify exactly what kind of things can be sent by parcel post. It can be said in a general way that anything can be sent which is properly wrapped and which will not injure other mail matter with which it may come in contact.

Copy Foreign Countries.

It is probable that the government will adopt a means of transportation for certain kinds of its merchandise much like those which have been adopted in parcel post countries abroad. What the English call hampers, basket-like arrangements, probably will be adopted, and as these can be kept separate from the ordinary mail matter it is believed that the regulations as finally adopted will allow the sending of eggs, butter, dressed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit, and other products of the country.

The 11-pound limit for a single package may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier because the increase per pound on a single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no greater rate if the government were to raise the limit of weight which is now fixed. To make it simpler, it will cost more to send two packages of 11 pounds than it would to send one package of 22 pounds if the government eventually should allow a heav-

ily single package to be carried and should charge in proportion just what it does now for one package of 11 pounds weight.

Every postmaster in the United States will have a parcel post map like the one which is here reproduced except that the zone lines will be shown with the unit of his postoffice as a center. All that a postmaster will have to do when a parcel is presented for transportation is to find out in what zone the destination of the package lies. His table will show him instantly the rate per pound from the unit in which his postoffice lies to the zone of the package's destination, the price as has been explained before, to every postoffice in any one zone being the same. The parcel post will take nothing but fourth-class matter. Printed matter is still in the third-class designation. Therefore books cannot be sent by the parcel post system. This the postoffice authorities seem to think is in a way unjust and may work a hardship. It may be that in the future the law will be changed so as to include all printed matter. It seems to be certain that an attempt will be made to bring about this change as speedily as possible.

Must Bear Stamp.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered that postmasters be advised that parcel post packages cannot be accepted for mailing unless they bear a distinctive parcel post stamp and have attached to them the return card of the sender. A series of distinctive stamps is now in course of preparation for this class of mail as required by the law creating the parcel post system. Consignments of these stamps will be ready for shipment to all postoffices in ample time for the establishment of the new system on New Year's day.

The postoffice department has given instruction to every postmaster in the country to enlighten his patrons as much as possible on the general subject of the parcel post and especially on the use of the special stamps and the necessary attachment of the return card. The law requires that all fourth-class matter mailed after January 1, 1913, without parcel post stamps attached shall be treated as "Held for postage" matter. Parcel post packages will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations, and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmasters.

It has been announced by Postmaster General Hitchcock that nearly 70,000 scales will be required for use in the parcel post system which is to go into effect January 1st. He has accordingly authorized the issuance of bids for that number. Two hundred of the largest postoffices and their branches will be supplied with automatic springless scales. The next class of offices, numbering about 10,000, will be given high grade beam scale, while the four class offices, numbering about 55,000, will be furnished with the best spring balances obtainable, each having a capacity for twenty pounds. These scales will be used by postmasters to determine the amount of postage required on parcel post packages. The fact that many of the postoffices of the country are

now furnished with scales of a limited capacity makes it necessary for the postmaster general to make this very large purchase of scales capable of taking care of the parcel post business. It is understood that this will be the largest single order ever placed for scales.

Rates on Seeds Not Affected.

It should be said that the act of congress which puts a parcel post plan into operation does not in any way affect the postage rate on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants as fixed by section 432 of the postal laws and regulations.

The classification of articles mailable as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability under the act of congress, if the postmaster general shall find on experience "that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or shall permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized, subject to the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, to reform from time to time such classification, weight limit, rates, zone or zones or conditions, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof."

Through many years different members of the house and senate have been interested in promoting parcel post legislation. Among the men most active in securing the legislation which soon is to go into effect as law are Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, Representatives David J. Lewis of Maryland and William Sulzer of New York, who has just been elected governor of that state.

To ascertain conditions surrounding the establishment of the parcel post system in places differing widely in size, climate and industries, Postmaster General Hitchcock recently summoned to Washington, to confer with the special parcel post committee, the postmasters of five typical offices. They are William H. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa.; Daniel T. Gerow, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. H. Joster, Wilmington, Del.; E. M. C. Quimby, Suffolk, Va.; and Henry N. Bradley, Charlestown, W. Va.

Confer With Postmasters.

The postmasters of the five largest offices in the country have already appeared before the committee, so Pittsburg was represented as being a large first class office, though smaller than any of the greater five, and as being the center of a tremendous manufacturing area. The postmaster of Pittsburg reported that the board of trade of that city has a special parcel post committee, working toward bringing the consumer and producer nearer to each other by the new system. He also said that many of the merchants are planning to have their city deliveries made by parcel post.

Wilmington, Del., represented a large farming and manufacturing district, with its mail connections close with Philadelphia, one of the largest offices. Jacksonville is the largest office in Florida, and the outlet for all the mail of the state. It is peculiar in having a special increase of force in winter, the tourist season, and the postmaster said that it was expected that travelers would use the parcel post extensively in sending home five and ten-pound packages of fruit.

Suffolk, Va., and Charlestown, W. Va., are both very small second class offices, one in the tide-water district, with large truck interests; the other far inland in an orchard country, with diversified farm products. The postmasters of both offices reported great interest in the parcel post, and said that they had continual inquiries regarding its scope.

From these postmasters the committee was able to glean a great amount of valuable information, which, added to that gained from the recent hearings in Maryland, puts it in a position to plan the details of the service to the greatest advantage of the producing farmer.

Gives Him Time.

"You're a pretty old man to be beginnin'," said the lady to the man at the back door.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the man with his hat in his hand.

"Have you been bagging all your life?"

"Not yet, ma'am."

APPROVES RULES FOR PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Issues Regulations Governing System.

WHAT MAY BE SENT BY MAIL

Gives American People Opportunity to
Send Farm and Factory Products
by Mail From and to Any
Point in United States.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post. These regulations are now being turned off at the government printing office on a "rush order" and they will be distributed as rapidly as possible. The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailable articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing; the local rate, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

Mailable Perishable Articles.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction on salted, dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Manufactured Articles.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit to the postmaster for approval a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

In powders, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be sent when inclosed in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render impossible the escape of any of the contents. Flour of all kinds must be put up in such manner as to prevent the package breaking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

Queen Bees and Nursery Stock. Queen bees, live insects, and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

Seeds of fruit, nursery stock, and all other plant products for preparation may be mailed under the same conditions.

Confectionery and Soap. Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmarketable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Millinery.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "FRAGILE."

Unmailable Matter. The following matter is declared unmailable by law:

Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception; articles intended

for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears and delineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a post office or found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the divisions of dead letters.

Intoxicants, Poisons and Inflammable Materials.

Spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.), infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs or scabs, and other natural or artificial articles, compositions or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Pistols, Animals and Birds.

Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds, or poultry, except as elsewhere provided; raw hides or pelts, guano, or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

Treatment of Undeliverable Parcels.

Perishable matter will be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such matter can not be delivered and becomes offensive and injurious to health, postmasters may destroy it, or the injurious or offensive portions thereof.

Undeliverable perishable matter which in its nature does not become offensive or injurious to health may be delivered by postmasters to the proper local municipal authority to be distributed to hospitals, asylums or other charitable or reformatory institutions. If there is no such municipal authority, the matter may be delivered to any charitable institution or organization making application therefor. If no application is made, the matter will be destroyed at the expiration of two weeks.

Parcels Improperly Packed.

Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly packed or packed for safe shipment.

When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice of detention need not be sent but such matter will be delivered and the deficient postage collected from the addressee by the carrier. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage the matter will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

When a parcel is insured, the sender will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing and number of the parcel.

When a return receipt is desired by the sender of an insured parcel the postmaster at the mailing office will note the request on the margin of the insurance tag, and the postmaster at the office of address will obtain from the addressee a receipt and mail it to the sender.

The liability for indemnity shall cease when delivery has been effected.

Forwarding of Parcels.

Parcels may be remailed or forwarded on the payment of additional postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office, in which case the necessary stamps will be affixed by the forwarding postmaster. Payment must be made every time the parcel is forwarded.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, it will be permissible to write or print on the covering of a parcel, or on a tag or label attached to it, the occupation of the sender, and to indicate in a small space by means of marks, letters, numbers, names or other brief description, the character of the parcel, but ample space must be left on the address side for the full address in legible characters and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address.

Distinctive Stamps.

The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second, and third classes, and when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed shall be treated as "Held for postage."

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Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the post office department. In ordering maps care should be taken to specify the post office from which the postage rates are to be determined.



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Tribute To General

Robert E. Lee Recalled

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Forth from its scabbard never hand
Drew sword from stain so free;
Nor purer sword led a braver hand,
Nor braver bled for a brighter land,
Nor brighter land had cause so grand,
Nor cause a chief like Lee!

Senator Hill's tribute follows:

"When the future historian comes to survey the character of Lee, he will find it rising like a huge mountain above the undulating plain of humanity, and he must lift his eyes high toward heaven to catch its summit. He possessed every virtue of other great commanders without their vices. He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy, and a man without guile. He was a Caesar without his ambition, Frederick without his tyranny, Napoleon without his selfishness and Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as a servant, and royal in authority as a true king. He was as gentle as a woman in life, modest and pure as a virgin in thought, watchful as a Roman vestal in duty, submissive to the law as Socrates, and grand in battle as Achilles."

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"I don't know how we will carve it. One drumstick looks to weigh about eight pounds. The bird is so heavy that I can't handle it. It will require more than four hours to roast it, and I dread to think of the amount of dressing I will have to make to stuff it properly."

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We Don't Propose To Bore You



with a long list of the tools and hardware of every description to be had at this store. All we say is that no matter what you require in those lines, come here and get it. If it's good, it's here. If it isn't here you would hardly be likely to be satisfied with it.

Prewitt & Howell

NICK HADDEN, JR.

S. B. LANE

REAL ESTATE

Blue Grass Farms

for sale and rent in Montgomery and adjoining counties in tracts and ON

TERMS to suit buyers.

Houses and building lots in Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Coal and timber lands in any number of acres.

From \$5,000 to \$25,000 to loan on first mortgage

We solicit your patronage and promise you a square deal. Call and see our list. Office, No. 9 Court street, with W. A. DeLaven.

Hadden & Lane

We have the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

Sterling Silver

and Cut Glass

In Central Kentucky

J. W. JONES

The Jeweler

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

Fine Job Printing Our Specialty

Holiday Advertising.

To advertise successfully you must have a good cause.

Next, you must have a good medium. If you have a good cause and a good medium all the year round, all the year round advertising would be a good thing.

We note in the holiday advertising the appearance of a number of what we might call temporary advertisers, or ad interim advertisers. We now are addressing these gentlemen. Christmas advertising pays. You may think advertising will pay only at Christmas, but that is an error. There is special shopping all the year round, due to the necessities of the season. It does not run in such a full volume as at Christmas time; but it is there to be increased, there to be attracted to your store, if you will pursue the same methods in the other eleven months that you pursue in December.

Advertising is psychological suggestion, and the power of suggestion is only beginning to be fully recognized. It is recognized in science, in religion, in politics, and is a source of power in every branch of life.

See to it, therefore, that in the coming years you consider not merely the value of suggesting to the public that you have things worth buying in December, but that you have a store full of merchandise fitted for every season, and that you wish to assist the shopper at one time as well as another. Reverse the old stanza, which says:

"I would not die in springtime,
I would not die in fall;
I would not die in wintertime,
I would not die at all."

Write it into your memorandum book that success will come through advertising in spring time, in summer time, in fall and winter; it will come, in fact, by advertising all the year round.

LOST—Black leather pocket-book, containing card case, with cards, receipts, etc., also \$11 in currency. Finder will please return to this office. Liberal reward.

Father of John W. Boardman

Dies at Little Rock, Aged 81.

Mr. Henry Boardman, aged 81 years, died at his home in Bourbon county, near Little Rock, Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Boardman was one of the best known and highest respected citizens of Bourbon county. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Hiram Ewing, of Carlisle, and Mrs. P. L. McClure, of Plum; and four sons, J. U. Boardman, of Paris; J. W. Boardman, of this city, and R. H. and J. Elmer Boardman, of near Little Rock. The funeral was held Friday and the burial took place in the North Middletown cemetery, services conducted by Elder J. W. Ligon.

New pancake and buckwheat flour at Vanarsdell's.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

(By B. M. Goodan.)

The greater portion of the tobacco crop has been sold at excellent prices.

A larger amount of fodder has been shredded this winter than ever before.

Holley S. Gillaspie, of Nicholasville, spent the holidays here with relatives.

We hear much comment on the beautiful make up of the Advocate last week.

Miss Virginia Kissick has returned to her home at Little Rock after spending Christmas here.

There are many severe cases of grip in this section.

Thos. Warner has rented from Bridges Bros. and will move here March 1. Tom always comes back.

Mrs. Bryant, of Winchester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Carl.

Mrs. Roy Byrd and little daughter, Mary Ellen, are visiting Mrs. Byrd's parents, Joe Coons and wife, near Lexington.

Geo. W. Foley and bride will, on March 1, go to housekeeping in the house occupied by Stanley Trimble.

The Christmas tree given by the Springfield Sunday School on the evening of December 23, was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by a crowded house.

Mesdames Clarence Sanders and Ed Carpenter have returned from a visit to relatives in Fleming county.

Len Roberson, of Lexington, spent Christmas here with the family of J. T. Roberson.

Here's wishing that the year 1913 will be a glorious and prosperous one for the Advocate and its readers.

Ben Copher is making preparations to move shortly to Illinois.

Lost Horse.

Near Salem church, this county, light bay horse, about 15 hands high, with star in forehead and few white spots where saddle had rubbed his back. Strayed from my place Thursday night. Good saddle horse. Reward for his return or information as to his whereabouts.

Charlie Lovely,
Jeffersonville, Ky.

Highest Market Price Paid
for

Poultry and Produce

G. D. Sullivan & Co.

W. Locust Street Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Phone: Office, 127. Residence, 132.
13-137

Women!

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

On January 1st we
begin our annual

January Clearance Sale

ENTIRE STOCK

at

Cut Prices

You can't afford to miss this
BIG BARGAIN FEAST

The ROGERS Co.

Incorporated
"Outfitters to Women"

Who Has YOUR Insurance?

The usual answer is: "Darn if I know. I gave a part of it to Jones & Smith, but I understand Jones has sold out," or "I gave a portion of it to Jim Brown and I hear he has about gone out of the business," etc., etc.

Following is a partial list of agencies (fire insurance) started in Mt. Sterling, since the first in 1847 by Wm. Hoffman (Hoffman's Insurance Agency) gone out of business, or changed in some way or other, only one "holding the fort" and under the same styled firm:

Hoffman's Insurance Agency

Wash Lee
R. M. Johnson
Capt. James Howard
Chess Glover
R. T. Bean
Lewis Apperson
Thos. Summers
French & Judy
Henry Jones, Sr.
Stewart & Johnson
Miller & Stofor
Apperson & Everett
Miller & Wilson
J. O. Miller
W. A. DeHaven
G. E. & J. L. Coleman
Nesbitt & Watson
J. G. & R. H. Winn
Winn & Baird
Wm. Strossman, Sr.
Harris & Strossman
Jamie S. Rogers
Clay Cooper
Stanley Arnold
Nesbitt & Thomas
H. R. Bright
McKee & Watson
J. Gano Johnson
G. E. Coleman
Greene, Strossman & Hazelrigg

All of these agencies have gone out of business or the agency changed.

HOFFMAN'S INSURANCE AGENCY—over HALF A CENTURY of successful insurance dealings and satisfied customers. Wouldn't YOU prefer having YOUR business handled by the people you place it with? Not placed in an agency changing with "every change of the moon." Placing outside of HOFFMAN'S INSURANCE AGENCY with some other because "he's a neighbor" or "a friend of mine" may make him a most costly friend and upon renewal (or at the time of a fire—if you should be so unfortunate) find it in the hands of some other agent—an agency in which you have little or no confidence.

Hoffman's Insurance Agency has been in business since 1847; the chances are it will be in in 1947.

Grahame Stock Company.

Dramatic plays at popular prices are, and always will be, popular with the American public, both old and young. Next week offers an excellent opportunity to all to witness first-class plays at cheap rates of admission—the well-known Grahame Stock Company at the Tabb Opera House all week, commencing next Monday night. The opening play will be "The Stepson," an up-to-date comedy-drama, to be followed by "The Unwritten Law," "Sapho," "The Poisoner," "Don't Tell My Wife," "On the Frontier," etc., and an elaborate production of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde; all produced with an abundance of special scenery. The extra vaudeville for use between the acts is a whole show in itself with the Grahame Stock Company; the specialties including electric musical acts, comedy juggling acts, novel magic acts and the latest in song and dance. Prices will only be ten, twenty and thirty cents with best seats to ladies free on the opening night only, under the usual conditions, provided each is accompanied by one paid admission and reserved at the usual place before 6 P. M. of the opening day.

Initial Stationery.

A beautiful line of initial paper in stock.

Advocate Pub. Co.

Prominent Montgomery County

Girl Marries Clark County Man.

Miss Alpha Mae Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richardson, of this county, was united in marriage in Lexington, Tuesday afternoon, December 24, to Mr. Virgil Browning, of Becknerville, Clark county. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Mark Collis. They were accompanied to Lexington by Miss Nettie Richardson, sister of the bride, and Mr. Verlin Woodford, of Winchester, cousin of the groom.

Miss Richardson is a pretty, popular and attractive girl and has a host of admiring friends who will be interested to learn of her wedding.

The groom is a popular and thrifty farmer and has many friends. The couple will make their future home at Becknerville.

Books! Books!

Regular 25c books cut to 15c. This sale is only for this week. Regular 50c books cut to 38c each. The 25c books include the following authors, E. P. Roe, Meade, Holmes and many others. Look these over, they are special bargains.

The Fair.

OLD PAPERS For Sale Cheap at this Office.

For Sale.

A nice improved place of 20 acres on Levee pike 2½ miles from Mt. Sterling. E. H. Moss.
Phone 693-a Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Post Tavern Special—the new cereal at Vanarsdell's.

A Resolution.

Here's a New Year's resolution
Any one can make and keep;
It will help one's constitution
And enable one to sleep.

"I will try to keep from fretting
When I cannot see the sun;
I will try to keep from getting
Into quarrels I may shun."

"I will try to keep from grieving
Over troubles that are past;
I will try to keep believing
Things will all come right at last."

"I will try to keep from sighing
When I ought to smile, instead;
I will try to keep on trying
To deserve to get ahead."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Huyler's delicious candies can be had at
tf Geiger's Pharmacy, Sole Agent.

Commissioner's Sittings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

Kate H. Gatewood and others, - Plffs.
vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sittings.
Jennmol Gatewood, &c., - Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled case at my office, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, and will close the same on January 18, 1913.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. R. Gatewood, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, within said time, properly proven.

JOHN A. JUDY,
26-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Commissioner's Sittings

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

A. S. Hart, Committee of - Plffs.
W. T. Fitzpatrick, &c., - Dfts.
vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sittings
W. T. Fitzpatrick, &c., - Dfts.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the above styled case at my office, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the 8th day of January, 1913, and will close the same on the 18th day January, 1913.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. T. Fitzpatrick are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly proven, within said time.

JOHN A. JUDY,
25-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

New fresh, clean line of staple and fancy groceries at S. E. Kelly & Co. 12tf

Miss Laura Clay Married.

Miss Laura Clay and Mr. Ramey Macey, both of Lexington, were united in marriage in Louisville, Monday, December 23rd. Miss Clay is a niece of Mr. R. P. Thomas, of this city, and has a host of admiring friends here where she has often visited. Mr. Macey is a prominent trotting horse man.

New figs, dates and raisins at Vanarsdell's.

We serve only Huyler's Chocolate at our fountain.
Geiger's Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—190-acre improved farm, 6 miles from Mt. Sterling. Can be bought for \$100.00 per acre. Apply to

R. F. GREENE,
24 tf. The Real Estate Agent.

Tabb Opera House All Week, Beginning Monday Jan. 6

The Favorite

Grahame Stock Co.

SPECIAL SCENERY PRODUCTION

NEW PLAYS:
Monday Night, the 4-Act
Comedy Drama
"The Stepson"

BIG
5 VAUDEVILLE
5 ACTS

Prices: 10, 20, 30 Cents

Ladies Free-- ONE LADY FREE Monday Night with each paid 30-cent ticket, if reserved before 6 p. m. Monday. Good Opening Night Only

SEATS ON SALE AT
Mt. Sterling Drug Co. — Curtain 8:15 Prompt

SUPPLEMENT

MT. STERLING ADVOCATE

Moved to Winchester.

Mr. Henry P. Reid has accepted a position as manager of the branch store of the United Clothing Co., located at Winchester and has taken charge of the store. Mr Reid has had several years experience in the clothing business and is a first-class business man. His many friends here regret to see him leave, but he has their best wishes for success in his new home.

Buys Property.

Mr. Jas. S. Bogie, Sr., has purchased from Mrs. Henry Jones her handsome residence on West Main street and will get possession at once. We welcome these excellent people to our city.

Notice.

Strayed from my farm a red yellow steer, weight about seven hundred pounds. Has been gone about five or six weeks. Will pay for keeping.
Mrs. Robert Lee Goodpaster,
26 2t. Stepstone, Ky.

True Loyalty.

Jenkins, a newly-wedded suburbanite, kissed his wife good-bye the other morning, and, telling her he would be home at 6 o'clock that evening, got into his auto and started for town.

At 6 o'clock no hubby had appeared, and the little wife began to get nervous. When the hour of midnight arrived she could bear the suspense no longer, so she aroused her father and sent him to the telegraph office with six telegrams to as many brother Elks living in town, asking each if her husband was stopping with them overnight.

Morning came and the frantic wife had received no intelligence of the missing. As dawn appeared, a farm wagon containing a farmer and the derelict husband drove up to the house, while behind the wagon trailed the broken-down auto. Almost simultaneously came a messenger boy with an answer to one of the telegrams, followed at intervals by five others. All of them read:-

"Yes, John is spending the night with me."—Lippincott's.

Are any local Elks this loyal?

Rugs at Cost.

For the next 10 days we will sell you rugs at cost. See our rugs for \$1.00. Now is the time to buy your rugs for spring. Come and get your choice.

The Fair.

Semi-Annual Statement of the Condition of

THE MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$373,924 80	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts	4,370 34	Surplus Fund	65,000 00
U. S. Bonds	50,060 00	Undivided Profits	12,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00	Tax Fund	953 39
Real Estate	8,000 00	Circulation	49,500 00
Due from Banks	69,115 44	Due to Banks	0,000 00
Cash on Hand	23,054 60	Individual Deposits	353,571 79
Total	\$531,025 18	Total	\$531,025 18

C. B. PATTERSON, Cashier.

5% Dividend Placed to the Credit of the Stockholders.

TWENTY-SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

MONTGOMERY NATIONAL BANK

MT. STERLING, KY.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$190,632 71	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
U. S. and Other Bonds	61,000 00	Surplus and Profits	29,483 75
Overdrafts	5,829 67	Circulation	49,997 50
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250 00	Cashier's Checks	544 50
Banking House	6,500 00	Bills Payable	10,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,810 00	Individual Deposits	194,446 43
Due from Other Banks	43,462 58		
Cash on Hand	23,997 22		
Total	\$334,472 18	Total	\$334,472 18

PIERCE WINN, Cashier.

Semi-Annual Statement at the Close of Business December 31, 1912.

EXCHANGE BANK OF KENTUCKY

MT. STERLING, KY.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$221,159 32	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts	35 48	Surplus	25,000 00
Banking House	6,500 00	Undivided Profits	1,188 65
Cash and Exchange	59,389 21	Certified Checks	159 00
		Reductions	10,000 00
		Due to Banks	000 00
		Individual Deposits	200,736 36
Total	\$287,084 01	Total	\$287,084 01

JNO. S. FRAZER, Cashier.

4% Dividend.

23rd Semi-Annual Statement of the Condition of the

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

at the Close of Business December 31st, 1912.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$296 620 97	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Overdrafts	2 715 50	Surplus and Undivided Profits	29,336 79
United States Bonds	50,000 00	Circulation	50,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	8,000 00	Bills Payable	55,000 00
Cash and Due from Banks	61,765 45	Deposits	234,765 13
Total	\$419,101 92	Total	\$419,101 92

J. O. GREENE, Cashier

WATCH and CLOCK REPAIRING

Our repair work is the better-than-the-ordinary kind. Come to us with your watch or clock troubles and let us prove the quality of our work

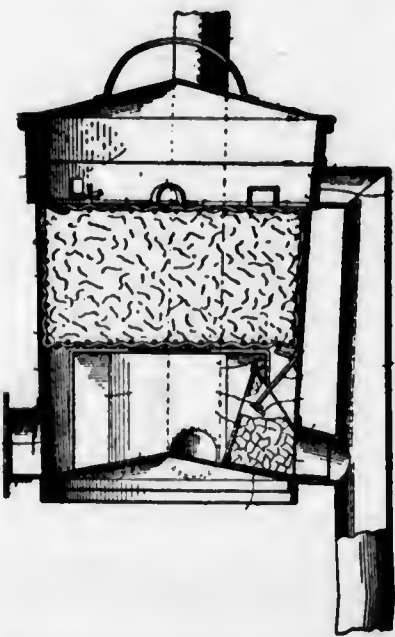
Bryan & Whitehead JEWELERS

I have all my accounts made out and would appreciate it if you would call and settle if you are indebted to me.
S. P. Greenwade.

Owen Laughlin

— SECURES PATENT ON —

Sanitary Water Filter



This Filter

is so made that it drains itself; all decaying substances and sediment is separated from the water, the entrance being made at the base of the filter, the water rises thru purifying substances where it again passes thru another smaller filter to cistern.

The Water

remaining in the filter after rain sinks thru another filter, which has inlet and outlet strainer and is filled with charcoal, leaving all water passing into cistern

Absolutely Pure

The sediment and decaying matter at the base passes out thru waste pipe so filtering substances are dried out by air passing thru same and is ready for next rain

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday, Jan. 4, 1913,

at 1:30 O'clock p. m. on The Premises

I will offer for sale at Public Auction, my Home on N. Maysville St., in Mt. Sterling, Ky., unless privately sold sooner.

The house is a modern, two-story Brick, constructed about ten years ago by Geo. W. Moore, deceased; all modern conveniences, including gas, electricity, water-works, etc.

The lot has 1 and 26-100 acres in it and necessary out-buildings, good cistern, nice fruit. Terms to suit purchasers. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Also at same time and place, Dining-room and Bed room Furniture, Book Case, Hat Rack and numerous other house-hold articles.

Sale Begins Promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

C. C. TURNER.

AGES.

Ewing, of
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to Cincinnati
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that city, were

many relatives
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Owingsville,
a residence of
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is recovering
it illness.

J. Q. Stephens
a gripe.

arner, who was
s last week, is

ormick contin-
it is thought
a speedy one.

owan, who has
room for sev-
able to be out

THE FRIENDLESS SPIDER.

He's a Pretty Good Insect In Spite of
His Looks and His Webs.

Apart from snakes, there is probably
no living thing which can look so man-
kind for friendship with so little hope
as the spider, yet when the spider is
fairly brought to trial it is rather hard
to prove anything against him except
his appearance and a few cobwebs.

Apart from furnishing an example
of industry and patience from which
we might well profit, the spider feeds
exclusively upon freshly killed insects,
all of them being of the kind denon-
ced by sanitary authorities, the house-
fly being its favorite quarry.

As the actual destruction of a few
hundred houseflies means that several
hundred thousand that would other-
wise have spent gay lives in transmit-
ting typhoid and other diseases will
not come into existence and as almost
any spider should be able to account
for as many as 300 in the course of a
summer, to say nothing of stray mos-
quitoes and black gnats, we surely owe
him something more than a flap with
a slipper when we happen to catch
him out of his hole.

A spider can bite, of course, but he
seldom does except in self defense,
and even then the bite is not much
worse than would have been received
from any one of the several hundred
mosquitoes he has probably dined
upon or will, if let alone. In the light
of present scientific knowledge the
story of the spider and the fly that
was invited into the pretty parlor does
not cause such a surge of sympathy
for the fly as it once did.—Harper's
Weekly.

SHE LIKED TO BORROW.

Give Her a Fair Chance, Too, and She
Was Willing to Pay Back.

Day by day as Mrs. Worth's house-
hold and kitchen furniture and grocer-
ies slowly disappeared she saw that
the moment approached when a final
stand must be made. One morning
when Jimmy, son of the borrower, ap-
peared at the back door with the state-
ment, "Ma wants the wash boiler,"
Mrs. Worth determined to act.

"You tell your ma that when she
brings back what she has already bor-
rowed I will lend her the boiler."

In a little while Jimmy reappeared.
"Ma wants to know what she has
borrowed."

"There are a quart of flour," began
Mrs. Worth, "a peck of potatoes, a cup-
ful of sugar, a can of coffee, a half
pound of lard, some onions and butter
and spices, the screwdriver, the hatch-
et, a pair of scissors"—she paused, re-
collecting—"three spools of thread, a
paper of needles and"—

But Jimmy was gone. Presently he
rapped on the back door again.

"Ma says for you to write 'em down.
I forgot some of 'em."

Mrs. Worth sat down with pencil and
patiently made an alphabet list of
all the articles she could remember.

Jimmy took the list and disappeared.
A half hour later he once more ap-
peared at the back door and announced:
"Ma says if you'll lend her the wash
boiler to carry them in she'll bring 'em
home."—Youth's Companion.

Geographies to Blame.

Ask any hundred English men, wo-
men or children what is the name of
the capital of Russia and every one of
them will reply, "St. Petersburg." It
may be a small matter, but in point of
fact the proper name is "Petersburg."
The English are the only folk who in-
sist upon the "Saint." The city was
founded by Peter the Great and is
named after him. It is quite true that
Peter was one of the most extraordi-
nary men that ever filled a throne, but
no one would have been more astound-
ed than himself at being dubbed a saint.
He neither lived nor died in the
odor of sanctity, and it is hard to find
out how it became the English fashion
to miscall the splendid town he found-
ed.—London Mail.

What It Cost.

In a little town in England not long
ago the entire family had been at
church and the young minister was
coming home to dine with them. While
at dinner they were discussing the new
stained glass window a member had
given. "It is a most beautiful piece of
workmanship," said one, "and must
have cost a great deal of money." "Do
you have any idea how much?" "I
really do not," replied the minister.
"But far into the hundreds, I should
imagine." "No, it didn't," said little
Harold. "I know how much it was. It
cost 14s. 10d." "Why, Harold, how do
you know anything about it?" "Be-
cause, mamma, it says at the bottom
of the window, 'Job 14, 10.'"—London
Globe.

Home Piety.

"John," said the minister of a Scotch
parish, "I fear you are growing remiss
in your religious duties. I have not
seen you in the kirk these three Sun-
days."

"No," answered John, "it's no that
I'm growin' remiss; I'm just tinkerin'
away w' my soul masel."—Methodist
Recorder.

A Compliment.

"What did he say when you told him
he was the worst liar you ever knew?"
"He merely remarked that he had
been flattered before."—St. Louis Post-
Dispatch.

Hard Luck.

Mrs. Hatterson—What! You've had
fourteen cooks in three months? Mrs.
Catterson—Yes, and I didn't please any
of them.—Life.

Never yet was the voice of conscience
silenced without retribution.—Jamson.

Huntington, is visiting his brother, Mr.
R. L. Vanarsdell.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Compton
have returned from a visit to rela-
tives at Henderson.

Mr. James French was at home
from Henderson to spend Christ-
mas with his parents.

Mr. Chas. Greene, of Indianap-
olis, is spending the holidays with
relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenault Cock-
rell returned to their home in
Middlesboro Monday.

Attorneys R. H. Winn and C.
D. Grubbs are in Toronto, Can-
ada, on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of
Powell county, are the guests of
relatives in the county.

Miss Mayme Redmon, of Wash-
ington, is visiting her mother,
Mrs. Cassie Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, of
New York, are visiting Mr. Scott's
sister, Mrs. Percy D. Bryan.

Mr. G. H. Satterwhite, of Lex-
ington, attended the Christmas
dance in this city last Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Berry and wife, of
Sharpsburg, visited the family of
Mr. W. H. Berry the past week.

Mr. Farmer Greenwade and

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwade
visited relatives in Huntington last
week. Mr. Greenwade returned
Monday, but Mrs. Greenwade will
spend several weeks visiting in
West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster P. Hun-
tington, of Cleveland, Ohio, have
been the guests of Mrs. Hunting-
ton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
S. Bogie, during the holidays.
They left on Tuesday for Colum-
bus to pay a few days' visit to
Mr. Huntington's parents, there-
upon returning to Cleveland. On
the 18th of January they will go
to New York to attend the annual
banquet of the Ohio Society of
New York City, going thence to
Washington for a week, where
Mr. Huntington will have busi-
ness with the War and Navy de-
partments in behalf of the Perry's
Victory Centennial, of which he
is the secretary-general. During
the next three months Mr. Hun-
tington will appear before the Leg-
islatures of Ohio, Pennsylvania,
Michigan, Illinois, New York, In-
diana and Minnesota on centennial
business. He will be accompanied
on these trips by Mrs. Hunting-
ton.

The years whirl around so fast
that one gets dizzy tryin' to tell
what time it is.

MR. Oscar Inacker, who has
been suffering with a poisoned
hand for several days, is getting
along nicely.

Helen, the twenty-months-old
baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Red-
mond, who has been suffering
with scarlet fever for several days
past, is getting along nicely.

DEATHS.

Mr. C. S. Pieratt, aged 40 years
died at the residence of his broth-
er, John Pieratt, on Queen street
Saturday morning of pneumonia.
Deceased had only been sick a few
days and his death came as quite
a shock to his friends. Mr. Pier-
att, who was a tobacco man and
barn builder by profession, was
well-known in this and surround-
ing counties.

Patent Medicine.

This is not a patent medicine ad.
When you are weary, heart-sick,
foot-sore, dumpy, "all in," well-
in short, dead tired of life, why
don't you laugh? This is not a
patent medicine ad.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says,
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